

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

- a) a picture manager (10), responsive to signals indicating pictures (11a 11b),
 - for displaying the pictures (11a 11b) each of which ~~is either~~ is editable if
~~or non-editable as indicated by a predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) embedded
in the picture (11a 11b),
 - for examining each of the pictures (11a 11b) to determine whether each
of the pictures (11a 11b) includes the ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) so as to
be ~~either~~ editable thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion of
the picture, ~~or non-editable thus protecting the picture from being edited by the~~
~~user, depending on whether a tag in a picture is pre-agreed to signify that the~~
~~picture is editable or is non-editable, and~~
 - for enabling editing of each of the pictures received by the user only if
the free-to-edit tag is included in the picture received by the user,
 - ~~for providing signals indicating edited and non-edited pictures (11a 11b);~~
and the wireless terminal further comprising
- b) a picture source (14 47), for providing the signals indicating the pictures (11a 11b).
~~along with optional associated text, responsive to the signals indicating the edited and~~
~~non-edited pictures (11a 11b).~~

2. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1,
wherein ~~the picture manager (10) will not enable editing a picture (11a 11b) if the picture (11a~~
~~11b) includes the predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) is visible to the user, and
wherein the picture manager is capable of deleting the free-to-edit tag from the picture.

3. (Currently Amended) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 2 ~~claim 1~~, wherein the picture manager (10) is also equipped to prompt the user regarding creating the free-to-edit tag, if the user has created the picture. will enable editing a picture (11a-11b) only if the picture (11a-11b) includes the predetermined tag (12)

4. (Original) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, wherein the ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) is visible to a user of the wireless terminal (15) only if the wireless terminal (15) is placed by the user into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

5. (Original) A wireless terminal (15) as in claim 1, further comprising a memory device (14), and wherein the picture manager (10) automatically saves downloaded pictures (11a) including the ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) in a different location in the memory device (14) from where the picture manager (10) saves downloaded pictures (11a-11b) not including the ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12).

6. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 1; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

7. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 2; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

8. (Original) a system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 3; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

9. (Original) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 4; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices.

10. (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

- i) a wireless terminal (15) for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal (15) as claimed in claim 5; and
- ii) a base station transceiver (13), for providing communication between the wireless terminal (15) and other communication devices responsive to signals indicating pictures (11a 11b).

11. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising equipment (17) providing pictures (11a 11b) for downloading, for providing the signals indicating the pictures (11a 11b).

12. (Previously Presented) A method for use by a wireless terminal (15) used in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising:

- a) an examination step (31), responsive to a picture (11a 11b), for examining the picture (11a 11b) to determine whether the picture (11a 11b) includes a ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12), ~~and for providing an indication of whether or not the picture (11a 11b) includes the predetermined tag (12);~~ and the method further comprising
- b) ~~a mode guard step (32), for enabling editing of the picture (11a 11b) thus allowing a user to alter the content of at least a portion of the picture, depending on the~~

~~indication of whether or not the picture (11a-11b) includes the predetermined tag (12)~~
of each of the pictures received by a user only if the free-to-edit tag is included in the
picture received by the user.

13. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 12,
wherein in the mode guard step (32), a user is allowed to edit the picture (11a-11b) only if
the picture (11a-11b) includes the predetermined tag (12). the free-to-edit tag (12) is visible to
the user, and

wherein the method includes optionally deleting the free-to-edit tag from the picture.

14. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 12, wherein in the mode guard step (32), a user is
not allowed to edit the picture (11a-11b) if the picture (11a-11b) includes the predetermined free-to-edit
tag (12). A method as in claim 13, further comprising prompting the user regarding creating the free-
to-edit tag, if the user has created the picture.

15. (Original) A method as in claim 12, further comprising a step of displaying the
~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) so that it is visible to a user only if the user places the
wireless terminal (15) into a mode of operation allowing editing of an editable picture.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 12, wherein in the examination step (31), a downloaded
picture (11a) having the ~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) is automatically saved in a different
location in a memory device (14) from where a downloaded picture (11b) not including the
~~predetermined~~ free-to-edit tag (12) is saved.